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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant provides the present Statement with respect to the prior art to which consideration has been given in connection with the captioned application. The following documents were cited in the Search Report drawn up on the corresponding International application:

United States Patent No. 606 924 (Caleb D. Hale)

United States Patent No. 3,061,969 (Robert Lee Lunday)

United States Patent No. 5,382,054 (Michael Bettiol)

Switzerland Patent No. 179 401 (Albert Lohse)

Great Britain Patent No. 206 630 (William Edwin Packham)

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The documents identified above are listed on Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents, and of the EPO International Search Report, are appended hereto.

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